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LIBERALS VICTORIOUS.

NORTH BRUCE FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF HAMILTON,

And Gives the Liberal Candidate an Overwhelming Majority—This Shows the Trend of Public Sentiment Throughout the Country.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Betting in Montreal is 2 to 1 that Quebec will give the majority to the Liberals, and even bets are made that it will be 20. Hon. Mr. Laflamme, who is now here, says that latter number is about correct. Another great victory was scored yesterday in North Bruce, when Mr. Porter (Liberal) was returned by a majority of 500 over Mr. George, (Conservative) to the legislature. At the last general election Mr. George was returned by a very large majority over Mr. Porter. Bruce is an agricultural constituency, and following the election at Hamilton last week when an immense Liberal victory was recorded, it augurs well for the success that awaits unrestricted reciprocity to-morrow. Excellent news comes from all quarters. Sandford Fleming, an Imperial Federationist, is out with a letter to-day in which he waves the flag and howls for Sir John A. Macdonald. This is the only argument which which has been presented to the electors by Tory speakers, and is the last refuge of the Conservatives.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier spoke yesterday at Cornwall on his way home from Cobourg, and got a most brilliant reception. Cornwall will be redeemed. Laurier left to-day for Quebec, where he will remain until the elections are over.

A heavy snow storm prevailed here to-day, and trains were seriously delayed. Country roads are badly blocked.

C. P. R. Stocks and the Election.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, March 4.—Canadian Pacific stocks tumbled to-day 2¼ points, showing as Van Horne made the C. P. R. an issue in the campaign that those holding stock are unloading as the defeat of the Government is certain.

Change of Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—By order of the third assistant postmaster-general the registered pouch exchange between Portland, Oregon, and Victoria, B.C., is discontinued from April 1, 1891, and a new registered pouch exchange has been established between Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B.C., to commence on the same date. Dispatches will leave Seattle, Wash., by steamers of the Union Pacific railroad daily, except Sundays, at 10:10 p.m. The change involves a reconstruction of the schedule of the territory connected with all the international registered pouch exchanges between the offices on the Pacific coast and Victoria, B.C. Registered packages intended for the British possessions, will be billed to Port Townsend, Wash., from Alaska and counties of Clallam, Jefferson and San Juan in Washington. The Seattle district, from which packages intended for the British possessions will be billed, is to include all of Washington except three counties, eleven counties in California and the States of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

Bombarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—J. W. Grace & Co. have received a dispatch from Valparaiso stating that the Chilian rebels have bombarded the city of Pisagua, and the place is burning.

THEY'VE APOLOGIZED.

Captain Johnston, of the steamer City of New York, just arrived from Panama, received an official apology from a Guatemalan representative for the seizure of arms and ammunition on the steamer Calima in July last.

MILITARY MUTINY.

Advices from Chili state three battalions and the fourth regiment of government troops, stationed near Pisagua, have shot their own officers and declared in favor of the revolutionists.

New York's Winter.

New York, March 4.—Last night was the coldest of the season. Along the upper Hudson the thermometer ranging from two degrees below zero. In Colville and Shawangkut mountains the mercury indicated from 15 to 24 degrees below. Ice nearly three inches thick formed during the past two hours on the Hudson river, and snow to the depth of one foot has fallen since Saturday throughout Deleware county.

Mrs. Wood's Will.

LONDON, March 4.—In an action brought by Charles and Evellyn Wood to break the will of the late Mrs. Wood, who bequeathed a large fortune to Mrs. O'Shea, the court to-day refused the application for an order compelling Mrs. O'Shea to produce in court diaries and other papers of Mrs. Wood's which it was thought would show that the lady's mental condition was such as to render her incapable of making a will.

He's Not Jack the Ripper.

LONDON, March 4.—Sadler, the man arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Carrotty Nell, has been discharged from custody, the evidence against him not being sufficient to justify a trial.

The Charity Ball.

The married ladies' club have arranged to hold their grand charity ball in the assembly, on Thursday evening, April 9th. Since the married ladies commenced holding their dances, they have made many friends among the society people who will crowd assembly hall to make merry after the long Lenten rest.

THE LONDON SPECTATOR

On the Loyalty Cry in Canada—Its Views on Unrestricted Reciprocity.

The London Spectator, one of the ablest and most philosophically political journals in England, or even in the world, to-day, most forcibly condemns Sir John Macdonald's attempt to persuade the people of Canada and of the Empire that his political opponents in proposing unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States are disloyal to the mother country and are aiming at annexation. The Spectator, apparently, sees that Sir John Macdonald is seeking to discredit the Liberals by making charges that he does not himself believe. The Spectator warns the Canadian Government against the danger of such a course, and very evidently recognizes how great would be the benefit to Canada of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. It has no fear whatever that unrestricted reciprocity would lead to annexation, and declares that it cannot remember a case in which it has done so. Terse but full of significance is the conclusion of the Spectator's article that "War, on the contrary, has often led to annexation." The tariff war which the two nations have been carrying on with one another, and the many disputes which have arisen, have resulted in continuous trouble, and have brought us, according to Sir Charles Tupper, on one occasion, at least, within measurable distance of war. The whole British press, notwithstanding that it is instructed by cable dispatches evidently written by Government sympathizers, regards Sir John Macdonald's charges of disloyalty as absurd. And such men as Lord Lorne, Lord Aberdeen, and Sir George Baden Powell also treat the charges in a like manner. British public opinion has no fear of the result of unrestricted reciprocity.

Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, the Independent candidates, who will speak at the Victoria Theatre to-night, are not afraid of their opponents nor will they be afraid of opponents in the house.

TURNED THE TABLES.

THE INDEPENDENTS ROYALLY RECEIVED AT CEDAR HILL.

The Electors' Minds are Disabused of the Glowing Improbabilities Promised by the Conservatives—A Magnificent Meeting—The Speeches.

The Independent candidates, Messrs. Marchant and Templeman, addressed the electors of Cedar Hill district in the school house last night. There was a large gathering of electors, and a most intelligent interest was manifested in the discussion. Mr. Ohlsen was voted to the chair, and in a pertinent speech opened the proceedings by introducing Mr. Templeman, who reviewed the arguments of the opposition candidates on the trade question. The effects of the protective tariff since its adoption in 1878 were pointed at considerable length. The growing discontent in Eastern Canada, and especially in the maritime province, because of the unequal system of taxation, together with the trend of public opinion in the United States in the direction of freer trade relations, or at least of a modification of the tariff, were shown to be, without a doubt, shaping to the inevitable end of reciprocal relations with our neighbors. In corroboration of the latter point, it was shown that Cleveland, who ran as a tariff reformer, received a popular majority, although defeated in the electoral college, and that recently the American nation had declared unanimously against the McKinley bill. Both countries were ripe for either reciprocity or a modification of the tariffs. The two policies, reciprocity in natural products, and the larger measure proposed by the opponents of the Government were contrasted, and the farmers present were enlightened on the disastrous effects which the farmer would have when their present protection against Washington and Oregon producers was removed if they were not to receive compensating advantages and for still further variety Mr. Earle, Col. Prior and Dr. Helmcken. (Laughter. He ridiculed the pretensions of these gentlemen to a monopoly in loyalty, showed up the absurdity of the annexation scare, commented upon the delinquencies of the present government towards Victoria, and then proceeded to discuss

THE TRADE QUESTION.

Quoting from the Colonist he showed that Sir John A. Macdonald's government proposed to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States in natural products upon the basis of the treaty of 1854. These natural products being cereals, cattle and all farm products, together with coal, ores, fish, lumber, etc. Now said the speaker, *British Columbian Farmers* ought to be the very first to protest against such treatment. The Government proposed to grant them nothing but competition. If protection was good, let all equally share it; if bad let us abandon it. By this policy the farmers would have all protective duties removed from farm products, so that farmers would have to sell cheaper than before, but they steadily resisted the Oppositionist proposals to relieve the farmer from taxation to an equal amount. Now the proposal of the larger trade advocates called by many unrestricted reciprocity proposed that the fullest measure of trade between Canada and the United States compatible with the revenue should be entered upon. The farmer paid upon his farm machinery, his tools in trade, his furniture, his clothing, his books, 35 per cent taxation to the Government. We propose to wipe this out, to place the farmer upon equal terms with the rest of the community. The speaker then gave various illustrations how this would affect the farmer, and declared his utter abhorrence of this one-sided reciprocity—(loud cheers). In conclusion, he urged the audience to test the proposals of the present government by the light of intelligence and common sense, in the light of their own interests and material advancement, and having so done to assert their independence of party, prejudice or men, and vote for the Independent candidates on March 5th. (Long and continued applause).

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Marchant's eloquent address, the chairman invited discussion, and several electors present asked the candidates to explain how the loss of revenue would be made up; why Mr. Blake and Mr. McKenzie had left the ranks of their friends, which were satisfactorily replied to.

Mr. Geo. Phillips, Mr. Mike Conlin and others, made pointed remarks, and the latter brought down the meeting by telling a story of Mr. Jules Brethour's conception of "natural products." Mr. Brethour (a farmer) was of opinion that the only "natural products" were coal, lumber and ores, and made a bet that he was right. The referee was Col. Prior, who happened along at the time, and when the ex-member began enunciating wheat, hay and grains of all kinds as a part of the natural products of the country, Mr. Brethour simply wilted, and paid the wager. The farmers present enjoyed the story, and came to the conclusion that it was time a political schoolmaster be sent to the neighborhood of Saanich, where Jules is recognized as a leading spirit in every electoral campaign.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE TICKET.

Mark Your Ballots for Templeman and Marchant, the Independent Candidates.

EARLE, THOMAS, Merchant.	
MARCHANT, WILLIAM, Merchant.	X
PRIOR, EDWARD G., Merchant.	
TEMPLEMAN, WILLIAM Journalist.	X

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

City of Topeka will call at this port to-morrow morning on her way to Alaska.

A new propellor is being put on the steamer Rainbow by Messrs. Spratt & Gray.

The bark Scottish Bard left to-day for Portland with 500 tons of coal for ballast.

Ship Nineveh, lumber laden for Sydney, N.S.W., has gone to sea from Hastings.

The steamer City of Topeka is due here to-morrow, on her way to Alaska. A number of miners will go up.

The Union Pacific steamer Olympian, which has been tied up at Tacoma for several days, will be beached in a few days and repaired.

The steamer Lottie lost a scow in the straits in a late gale, and it has been picked up and towed to Port Townsend by the tug Mogul.

Captain Thomas Lawrence has taken command of the tug Pilot, vice Captain James Christiansen, promoted to command of the Lorne.

Steamer Mexico arrived from San Francisco last evening, in place of the steamer City of Puebla, which is being repaired. The Mexico brought 1200 tons of freight.

Repairs to the schooner Ariel will be completed in about two weeks, when her new owners will fit her for a sealing cruise. She will be able to take the summer cruise and will no doubt give a good account of herself.

Loyalty to Whom?

Talking about Loyalty with a big L, that was a good answer made by a celebrated English stateman, who replied:—"Sir, I am loyal to His Majesty, but it does not necessarily follow that I must be loyal to His Majesty's manservant or maid-servant, his ox or his ass."

Canadians may be loyal to Canada and Queen, but it does not necessarily follow that they are bound to be loyal to Mr. Carling or John A. Macdonald.

Attend the meeting at the Victoria Theatre to-night. It was called by Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, but the other side will be heard if they attend.

by a reduction of duties on articles of general consumption and use. The United States was already, owing to the discriminating tariff against England, our largest customer. In 1888 Canada bought from the United States $48,481,848 and from Great Britain $39,298,721, or $9,000,000 more from the country which we are now told it is treason to trade with. We sold to the United States in this same year $42,572,064 and to Great Britain $40,084,984, or $2,000,000 more to our neighbors than to the mother land. The case of British Columbia proved more conclusively still that the country to the south of us was our natural market. In 1889, British Columbia bought from the United States $2,321,954 and from Great Britain $869,610. Thus the volume of trade both ways was three-fold greater with the country south of the forty-ninth parallel than with Great Britain, and this, too, in defiance of two high tariff walls. The advantages of reciprocity were then pointed out, and a reference was made to the beneficial effects of the treaty of 1854-66, which increased the trade of Canada at the rate of over three millions every year that it was in force. The China steamers question, during the discussion of which in the house Mr. Prior had admitted "that he was in an awkward position," and the infamous franchise act were also dissected, and in closing Mr. Templeman dwelt upon the scandalous treatment of the city and province by the Dominion Government in the matter of public expenditures. The fact that British Columbia has been yearly contributing over $500,000 to the election funds of the eastern politicians was repeated and warmly condemned by the speaker and the meeting. Upon concluding his remarks, which occupied about three-quarters of an hour, Mr. Templeman was enthusiastically cheered.

Mr. W. Marchant was the next speaker. He referred to the pleasure it gave him to meet such a large number from an agricultural community, as it was only by full and free discussion that truth was elicited. Having nothing to conceal, inviting questions from everyone, he hoped that every elector would be able to form a decisive opinion upon the issues before them. He pointed out that the meetings of their opponents embraced a trio of speakers and supported Col. Prior, Mr. Earle and Dr. Helmcken; then for a change it was Dr. Helmcken, Col. Prior and Mr. Earle,

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. E. Phillips, of Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Albert Baker, D.D.S., leaves New York for this city to-day.

T. W. Glaholm and E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Commercial Treaties Wanted.

The committee of defense of the export trade have entered a protest against the government policy of protection. The committee demands the resumption of commercial treaties, which the committee claims rendered France prosperous thirty years.

Who said that Canadians could not protect themselves? The Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt—Prior. What do those gentlemen who fought in the Northwest think of this?

"OUR LITTLE VIC."

My father, they say, was a Hudson Bay man,
I was born in the year fifty-eight;
My name you a'l know—find as good if you can—
My godmother's as good as she's great.
For a great many years I've grown up in the shade,
Keeping quiet, as baby girls must;
But now I'm a maid, I shall go in for trade,
And you bet that I'll kick up a dust.

CHORUS—

I'm growing a big girl now,
I'm growing a big girl now,
I'm not above fun, but at work I'm A 1,
I'm growing a big girl now.

Though one year ago you christened me vain,
For thinking of sewers and that;
Now, as to up drain, ask Mr. McClean
Or Mohun—they'll answer you pat.
It's a terminus now that my citizens want,
And they'll get it, I'll bet you a dime;
Though I can't say at present if via Port Crescent
Or not—but I'll tell you in time.

[Chorus.]

Like most ancient ladies, my chaperons say
That their Vic is a trifle too gay,
But they needn't tell others I'm not on the square—
To slang me in public don't pay—
I'm only a girl after all, and although
Keep perfectly quiet I can't,
I'm a good little city, as good as I'm pretty,
Just you ask my old sweetheart, John Grant.

[Chorus.]

My nurse says that marriage is womanhood's dream,
And bids me the union to try,
For Jonathan wants me to run in his team,
But I don't seem to see it—not I.
And if ever I wed, which I very much doubt,
For I mean my own buggy to pay,
If I run in a pair the business I'll share
Of my cousin and pal, Josef Hall.

[Chorus.]

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A NEW SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL DISCUSSED.

The House does not Decide Whether it Will Adjourn for the Dominion Elections.—Miscellaneous Legislation before the House.—Nothing of Importance.

TUESDAY, March 3.

Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. Jenns.

Some discussion arose on the advisability of adjourning over election day, but nothing was decided.

SECOND READING SUNDAY BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robson observed that after the discussion that had taken place on the subject it was unnecessary to say much. He believed that there was no need to deal with it on religious grounds. He quoted authorities to show that experience in England was, that it was highly in the interest of man to have one day of rest every week. It would be a great pity if the province did not have a Sabbath law. He hoped the House would pass the second reading unanimously; and they would amend it in committee.

Mr. Baker agreed that one day a week should be set apart as a day of rest; but the great difference in religion made it impossible to legislate people into the observance of Sunday. He would vote for the second reading, on the principle of rest on the seventh day; but held himself free to act as he pleased in committee.

Hon. Mr. Davie thoroughly agreed with Mr. Baker.

Mr. Brown approved of the principle of the bill and would vote for the second reading.

Mr. Keith thought the wish of the country was contrary to passing such a law. He was in favor of a day of rest, but did not see how this bill would in any way further it. Every municipality had already the power to pass by-laws on the subject. Only one tenth of the population went to church and why were not the other nine tenths allowed to amuse themselves as they wished on Sunday. When a man worked six days of the week, he should be allowed to go on excursions if he wished on Sunday. The bill infringed on personal liberty. Such a law was not needed in the province.

Hr. Hall moved that the previous question be put.

The motion was lost.

Hon. Mr. Pooley rose to a point of order, and said that as the previous question had been put the bill could not be discussed again the same day.

The speaker ruled this was correct.

Second reading Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway.

Mr. Kellie in moving it drew attention to the richness of that part of the country in mineral resources. If the road was constructed from Nelson southward it would open up one of the richest mining countries in America. The same arguments as applied to the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway yesterday would apply to this.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought it quite unnecessary to occupy the time of the house after yesterday's discussion. The house had declared on the question and he would support the bill.

Mr. Cotton upheld the same position.

Mr. Martin said this was to run on practically the same route as the Ashcroft railway, and he did not think there was room for two. He had not changed his views of the matter.

Mr. Brown said the companies merely asked to build the railway, and it was their look out whether it paid or not. He saw no reason to refuse the request.

Mr. Baker said the reasons against the railway were the desire of the C. P. R. to keep up its monopoly. To say that because there is a smelter at Revelstoke we were not to have communication with the United States was absurd. If we facilitate these railways we should see the country teaming with population in a short time.

Second reading carried.

Adjourned Committee Companies Bill was then taken up, Mr. Hall in the chair. The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented returns showing the area of lands alienated up to 19th Dec., 1883, by crown grant, pre-emption, &c., within the limits of "An Act relating to the Island Railway, Graving Dock and railway lands of the Province."

Also the area of land conveyed to the Dominion Government under the same Act "lying to the north of a line running east and west half way between the mouth of the Courtenay River (Comox district) and Seymour Narrows.

Also a return showing the school reserves, Indian reserves, settlements, naval and military reserves, and reserves for general public purposes within the limits of the grant to the E. & N. Railway Co., the several areas and situations thereof.

Mr. Cotton moved second reading New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., which was passed.

The bill of the Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Co., was also read a second time.

Report of Pharmaceutical bill. Dr. Milne moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Hall moved in amendment to strike out all of the act from clause 1 and to put in a section authorizing the lieut-governor in council to appoint a board of examiners.

Mr. Grant thought this was already dealt with in the bill, which made the bylaws subject to the lieut.-governor in council.

The amendment was lost and the report was adopted.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Second reading live stock bill.

Mr. Hall said it really was an amendment to the Dominion Railway act; and wished to know if it was in order.

Hon. Mr. Davie was free to admit there was some question as to the constitutionality; but on the whole he was inclined to think it was constitutional. Railways for the general good of the country were under the Dominion act; but this appertained to civil rights in the province, therefore he was inclined to think it was under the provincial jurisdiction.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said, then this bill raised the point as to whether, in granting railways wholly in the province, right of way over provincial lands the Dominion was not infringing on provincial rights.

Hon. Mr. Robson said they should contend for the right of property of the people in the province. The other provinces would be as a unit with them in this, and the Dominion would be obliged to grant them that right, if they did not already possess it.

Mr. Brown said if the act was not constitutional, it ought to be. They could not begin too soon to say that within certain limits the province should be supreme. We should insist on legislating on the affairs that pertain to the province.

The bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr Vernon moved second reading of the land surveyor's bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there was a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed about the act passed last year relating to land surveyors, and this bill, he feared, would not improve matters. He had not yet had time to inform himself properly on it.

Mr. Brown was lead to believe that the bill needed a good deal of amendment. A clause should be inserted that nothing in the bill should prevent a qualified civil engineer from doing work, without being a provincial land surveyor.

After some discussion, the second reading passed.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Keith—To introduce a bill to further amend the "Coal Miner's Regulation Act."

By Mr. Brown—To strike out clause three of Bill No. 34, relating to the sale or gift of tobacco to minors.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY AND DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully offer ourselves for election as representatives for Victoria city and district in the House of Commons.

We present ourselves as distinctly Independent candidates, pledged to absolute loyalty to the interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. By long delay and shifty excuses the present Government has evaded or put aside the many requirements of this city and province, and this, too, while pledged supporters represented the District. We propose, by an honest Independency to force from an unwilling government those much needed reforms that its friends have admitted they cannot obtain.

Unrestricted Reciprocity, which is only one phase of the trade question, is an important issue in the present contest. We are in favor of the nearest possible approach to free trade with all countries that the necessities of the revenue will permit. We are in favor of the largest measure of reciprocity with the United States that it is possible to obtain with the approval of the Imperial Government. The Home Government has never shown any disposition in late years to thwart the will of the Canadian people, and when the prosperity of our country is at stake, it will not interpose objections to a treaty which would assure the enlargement of our trade to an enormous extent. A reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States would call for increased efforts to obtain other large and important markets for our produce. It would settle the vexed Behring Sea question, the Atlantic Fisheries Question and other disputes between the two nations, for countries allied by commerce would settle their international disputes better than by a tedious diplomacy.

Larger appropriations for public works in the province are manifestly necessary. Money wisely expended in improving the harbor of Victoria, placing beacon lights and buoys in dangerous portions around our coast, the provision of a life saving station at a suitable point on the west coast, together with substantial inducements to all railway projects that will tend to open up the resources of this province, would receive our cordial support

We cordially approve the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, which would provide a much needed want for this city and district, and would urge upon the Goverment to subsidize this important enterprise. And we deprecate the shameful neglect of this city's interest by the Government in subsidizing a powerful railway corporation and the new line of steamship from the Orient to Vancouver, without obtaining substantial guarantees for the rapid transit of mails and merchandise from the East and compelling the steamships to call at this port on their outward and inward journeys.

The enlargement of the city and the growth of commerce calls for increased postal and customs facilities, and we would support all reasonable measures in this direction.

The Chinese labor question demands immediate attention. We believe it is necessary to place a higher tax upon imported Chinese labor, and that return certificates should be abolished

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about ½ of a mile west of Point No Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following pieces of land, situated in Renfrew District, described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the western line of the E. & N. Railway land; thence west 30 chains; thence south 60 chains, more or less, to the beach; thence easterly 50 chains; thence north 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post on the beach about 30 chains west of Coal Creek; thence north 120 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 100 chains to the eastern boundary line; all for timber.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Dis-

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 15th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m

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CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Good, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILLIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNson, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 27 and 29 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

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Consider Carefully Before You Cast Your Ballot What You are Casting it For—High Taxation and Poverty, or Freer Trade, More Business and Prosperity.

It's Just the Same Here.

In Brantford Mr. William Duck, the great stove manufacturer; Mr. Sim Hewitt of the Eagle Sulky Harrow Co.; Mr. E. L. Goold of Wismer & Sons and of Goold & Co.; Mr. C. H. Woterous, sen., and Mr. W. E. Welding have all declared for unrestricted reciprocity, and the Expositor will publish interviews with others who take the same view. Mr. Hewitt says that he had an offer for 10,000 cultivators from a firm in Dayton, Ohio, and could fill it but for the high tariff. He added:—"I have a large interest in a milling business in Caledonia, and I find we do not get as good a price for flour as we used to get before the National Policy. Further, I have a farm of 150 acres in this country capable of raising twelve horses per annum, which are worth $200 each. If I went to sell these horses in the States I have to pay $480 duty on them; and for 1,000 bushels of barley that I raise I have to pay $300 duty to get it in the Buffalo market. That is to say that if I have to go to the States for a market for my horses and barley I have to pay duty to the amount of $780." Mr. Waterous said:—"There need be no doubt whatever our ability to compete with the American manufacturers. The evils of the protective system should, I think, be apparent to every one, except those who live upon the National Policy, and who are in a sense monopolists. I know that in my own experience the Canadian market is contracting instead of expanding. The population of the United States is increasing by something like a million persons each year, while that of Canada is remaining stationary. I knew this, that years ago we made 200 engines for 50 we make now, and we used to get $1000 for them instead of $800 as now; and as to competing with them, why, look at the boys who leave us every year to work on the other side. I have no patience with those who argue that we cannot hold our own with the Americans any more than with those who talk about disloyalty in having commercial dealings with the enormous market on the other side of the line."

Working men, Read This.

I am a molder, and I have read with interest Mr. John McClary's threat to shut down his factory if the class law that now benefits him is removed by the vote of the Canadian people. Down here that is an old dodge to influence the electors in favor of the policy of high taxation. But we have got used to it. A prominent beneficiary of the tariff in 1887 sent his coachman round to tell the poor women that worked for him that if they did not influence their husbands to vote for the high tax candidates there would be no work. The poor women were much agitated, and I know that more than one of them went down on their knees and prayed their husbands to vote for the high tax candidates. Some did so vote; enough to turn the elect on in favor of the Conservatives. The day after the election the man guilty of this dastardly bulldozing went down to his club and openly boasted of the success of his tactics, glorying in the fact that though there was nothing in the scare, it "had taken."

I have been asked, "Can we hold our own in the stove trade if we have unrestricted reciprocity?" If not, why not? A Canadian mechanic, a Canadian molder, can hold his own with the United States men on the other side all the time. In fact, I, having worked there, know that our workmen are as a rule preferred in the States to their own men. Detroit is one of the lowest paid cities in the stove line in the States, yet they pay more for building a stove than McClary. Take the books of the Michigan stove works and the books of McClary, and it costs more to put on the market a ton of stoves in Detroit than in London.

In fact, and this is most significant, the people of Detroit use just the same argument on their side as McClary uses. They say we Canadians want to open their market just to make a slaughter market of them, we work so much cheaper than they. I know from returns received by our union that McClary is paying less wages than he paid in 1878 for making the same amount of work.

Now, in reference do the question, do the molders have steadier employment since the N.P.? Emphatically no.

A molder in Hamilton is doing well if he gets nine months' work in a year, many of them not getting seven months' work. And the prices are very little advanced from 1878, when the shops ran from ten to eleven and a half months in the year, and some of them twelve months in the year.

Now, out of eight stove foundries in Hamilton only one is running. Copp Bros., with about half the hands.

Over 200 moulders have been out of work since the middle of last December, and in all probability some of them will be a few months more before they start to work.

Scores of boys in Hamilton who have learned their trade in the stove line are compelled to go to the States to earn a living after their time is out.

There are more stoves made west of Pennsylvania than east of the western part of Pennsylvania. The western men are knocking the eastern men out of the market. Troy and Albany have no longer a monopoly; the stove trade is scattered all through the west and south.

In Hamilton manufactories have not increased. All our sewing machine factories are gone. Our nut factories, clock factory, shoe factories, only one left. The stamping works are shut up and many others. We have two cotton factories which employ many more women and children than men, the men making from $8 to $13 a fortnight; while in our sewing machine factories men often made from $15 to $25 a week. See the comparison!

The fact of the matter is this, "protection" decreases the consumption of goods by raising the price, thereby giving less employment to manufacture them, and so compelling men to leave the country in search of work or glut the labor market.

When two men are looking for one job the result is reduction of wages. When two jobs are looking for one man wages may increase.

For this campaign in Hamilton it is "the old flag is in danger." We are traitors, forsooth, because we want an opportunity for our children to work in their own country, and do not want them driven away to a foreign country. Sentiment, not common sense, is the stock in trade of the high tax men. Last time it was Protestantism was in danger. This time it is the old flag they are afraid of; but we know what all this is intended to cover up. Do you in London know? We will vote here for Mr. Laidlaw, a stove manufacturer, who is enterprising enough to wish to extend the market and give fair play all round. He is one of our Liberal candidates. Mr. Doran, another manufacturer is the other.

Yours truly,

A MOLDER OUT OF A JOB.

Increase of Taxation.

In 1879 the Tory Government of Sir John Macdonald introduced the National Policy which was to make every body rich. The N. P., however, has only put money in the pockets of a few rich men in Montreal, Toronto, &c., who are sugar refiners or other highly protected manufacturers. The farmers have not profited by the Tory policy. They have still to look abroad for markets for the bulk of their surplus produce, and at the same time, the taxes upon everything they consume, except perhaps tea, have been greatly increased. The population of the Dominion is perhaps one-fifth more than it was in 1878, but the taxes paid in duties by the poor man have increased at more than a double ratio. We will give an example of the increase of taxes on a few articles used by the farmer and workman:

DUTIES PAID.

	1878.	1889.
Agricultural Implements	$ 3,618	$ 67,222
Baking Powder	4,016	19,195
Coal	Free	749,123
Glass	157,000	312[illegible]
Iron and steel goods	688,533	2,955,8[illegible]
Leather goods	189,081	3[illegible]
Oil (kerosene)	78,508	354,2[illegible]
Sugar	2,815,655	3,675,724
Salt	Free	13,[illegible]

England's Leading Liberal

The Daily News declares that Sir John Macdonald does not stick at trifles in his efforts to tar his opponents with the brush of disloyalty. All this talk of treason is highly absurd, and two things make it more ridiculous than it otherwise would be. The first is the unanimous and enthusiastic loyal address voted at Ottawa last session and the second is the famous Tory remark made in 1888, "that if the national policy is fatal to British connection, so much the worse for British connection." The truth is, says the News, that Sir John Macdonald's emphatic protests of devotion to the crown, and zeal for the empire, are neither more nor less than what he thinks good electioneering business. If he were fully imbued with the spirit of affection for the mother country which he so ardently professes, he could easily show it by admitting British goods free at once. Sir Richard Cartwright might as reasonably call Sir John a traitor for not doing so, as he can call Sir Richard Cartwright a traitor for advocating reciprocity. Laurier's able and temperate speech contrasts most favorably with Sir John Macdonald's.

Work! Work! Work!

The following advice to the friends of reciprocity, given by a contemporary, we reproduce. It is good:

Let this be a week of work. Last week splendid work was done. Keep it up. Remember, "He wins the fight who can the most endure."

Work day and night.

Complete the canvass. By to-morrow it should be known how every man will vote. Look after the doubtful ones. Don't let them go until election day. Catch them now. And look after the absent ones.

If a canvasser is not doing his duty, take his book from him and give it to a better man.

A long pull and a strong pull.

That is what is wanted. Get forward your plans as to getting out the vote. A team on election day is worth more than big speeches.

The friends of the Combines are demoralized. Keep them down. What is wanted is such a victory that the high tax defenders will be swept out of sight from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It is for the honor of Canada, the name and fame of your country, that you are working.

The above, altered to suit the opponents of class legislation, is the advice given to Tory campaign managers by the hired organs of the Combines. The enemy is apparently dying hard.

Dominion Voters' Lists.

The direct cost of the first revision of the voters' lists in 1886, as shown in a return brought down by the Dominion Government, was $420,186.25, of which $174,340.68 was paid for printing, $93,767.94 for revising officers' salaries, $79,494.93 for clerks and bailiffs and $67,318.21 for other expenses.

The second revision took place in 1889, on the basis of the municipal lists of 1888, and it is these grossly imperfect lists upon which the present election takes place. Yet, as was shown in the debate of Parliament last year, the Government had under its control a vote of $260,000 to effect it, exclusive of $86,318.04 worth of printing material which was procured for the purpose of printing the lists at Ottawa. Very likely all this money was spent. At any rate, the Auditor-General's report for 1889-90 is held back from the public, and it is fair to assume that the money was all spent in that way. Thus at least $300,000 of public money must have been spent on the two revisions, and to secure—such a list! If to this expense of $800,000 is added the expense to the political parties in each constituency, the cost will run away up to a couple of million or more.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF TORY RULE.

Public Expenditure Growing at Rate of $1,000,000 per Year.

In the smoke of battle over Reciprocity and the Tunnel, electors must not forget to note the extravagance of the Tory Government. Since 1878 they have increased the expenditure of the Dominion to the tune of $12,490,883, or at the rate of over $1,00,000 a year. Here is a comparison of the principal items of

DOMINION EXPENDITURE.

		INCREASE.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt.		
1890	$9,887,250	
1878	7,240,969	
		$3,646,281
Sinking Fund.		
1890	$1,887,237	
1878	945,746	
		941,491
Administration of Justice.		
1890	$709,784	
1878	564,920	
		144,864
Civil Government.		
1890	$1,308,846	
1878	823,369	
		485,477
Indians.		
1890	$1,107,824	
1878	421,503	
		686,321
Legislation.		
1890	$932,187	
1878	618,035	
		314,152
Mounted Police.		
1890	$753,093	
1878	352,749	
		400,244
Superannuation.		
1890	$241,764	
1878	106,588	
		135,176
Collection of Customs.		
1890	$873,400	
1878	714,527	
		158,873
Other Expenditure.		
1890	$18,292,746	
1878	11,714,752	
		6,577,994
Total increase		$12,490,873

This is alarming. The Dominion is not growing in population or wealth at a rate to warrant the additional expenditure of over $1,000,000 every year. It is an unwarranted squandering of the public funds by the Tories.

Facts for Farmers.

Farmers of Canada—You sold in Great Brittain and the United States during the fiscal year 1889 (according to the last returns issued by the government of Canada) the undermentioned products of the farm. You will notice that the McKinley tariff is now practically prohibitory as to many of these articles:

Horses—Exported to Great Britain, $26,975; to the United States, $2,113,782.

Duty under the McKinley bill, $30 each and 30 per cent. if $150 in value.

Sheep—Exported to Great Britain, $303,009; to the United States, $918,334.

Duty under McKinley bill, $1.50 each; 75 cents if under one year old.

Poultry—To Great Britain, $1127; to United States, $110,798.

Duty under McKinley bill, 3 cents per pound if undressed; 5 cents per pound if dressed.

Eggs—To Great Britain, $18; to U. S. $2,156,725.

Duty under McKinley bill, 5 cents.

Hides, horns, skins—To Great Britain, $7,070; to United States, $754,105.

Wool—To Great Britain, $470; to United States, $216,918.

Duty under McKinley bill, 12 cents per pound, and 24 cents if washed.

Beans—To Great Britain, nil; to United States, $405,534.

Duty under McKinley bill, 40 cents per bushel.

Hay—To Great Britain, $84,610; to United States, $822,331.

Duty under McKinley bill, $4 per ton.

Potatoes—To Great Britain, $245; to United States, $192,576.

Duty under McKinley bill, 25 cents per bushel.

Barley—To Great Britain, $3 838; to United States, $6,454,603.

Duty, 30 cents per bushel.

Total exports to Great Britain under above headings, $427,302.

To United States, $13,845,751.

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Purify your blood,
Build up your nerves,
Restore your strength,
Renew your appetite,
Cure scrofula, salt rheum,
Dyspepsia, sick headache,
Catarrh, rheumatism or malaria—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla,
100 Doses One Dollar.

The Tories are trying to humbug you with promises of a limited measure of Reciprocity, but Mr. James G. Blaine, the United States Secretary of State, and the most influential Republican in the States, distinctly says that the United States Government will not even discuss such a measure, but WILL entertain favorably Free Trade in All the Products and Manufactures of Canada and the United States.

NOTICE.

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The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

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Men's Ribbed Cotton undershirts from 37½c.

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A choice line of French Dress Goods 25c per yard.

A good Heavy Grey Blanket for $2.90.

Grey Flannels from 16½c y'd

A splendid White Cotton no dressing 10c. y'd.

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Lot; Menzie street..... 950
Lot; South Turner..... 850
Several nice lots; Fernwood; each 400
2 lots; corners; Pine street, Victoria West; each..... 875
Fine 2-story residence, Quadra street..... 5,500
Business lot; Yates street, below Government..... 15,000
2 nice lots Harrison street, near Yates street..... 750
1 lot San Juan avenue, James Bay..... 550
1 lot Croft street, James Bay.... 900
25 fine lots Victoria West on line of tramway; easy terms.....

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REQUISITION

To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realising how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election

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TAKE A SECOND THOUGHT BEFORE YOU VOTE.

To-morrow will be election day, and with this issue of THE TIMES ceases our opportunity to discuss the political issue precipitated upon the people by the premature dissolution of Parliament. Nor do we esteem it much of a hardship that we shall not again have an opportunity to admonish the electors as to their duty to-morrow. The electorate have pretty thoroughly made up their minds. To continue the discussion of the last two weeks would probably avail but little. But while it should seem that further discussion of the issue involved in this election is superfluous, we may suggest, that to-morrow, every man, before casting his vote, pause long enough to seriously ask himself whether he is about to vote in accordance with his judgment or as a partisan, as a man whose national prejudices have been excited by the raising of that false issue—"the old flag." This is important. Men should seriously ask themselves this question. Human nature is queer, illogical. Men are not always masters of themselves. If we could feel assured that the electors of Victoria would vote in accordance with their judgment, we should have no hesitation in prophecying the defeat of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE with the loss of their election deposits. Now all this may sound as a reflection on the mental poise and political rectitude of the electors of this city and district, but it is not so intended. It is simply an observation born of the Tory plan of campaign which has been an appeal to prejudice from first to last. But while we are assured that men do vote, not as the think, but as they feel, we are also assured that among the citizens of this city there are many who will vote as they think. Is it possible that the opinions carefully matured by that conservative body the Board of Trade have made no converts to reciprocity? And how about the Board of Trade? Is this body prepared to go back on their record and support men whose trade views are diametrically opposed to their own? We cannot believe it. It should seem that no other course is open to the Board of Trade than the open and unqualified endorsement of the Liberal policy.

We have said that the Tory stock in trade was an appeal to the passions rather than to the logic of the situation; in other words, that they have given annexation greater prominence than it deserves, or is fair to the Liberal party. From whence do the Conservatives derive their reason for a charge so baseless and so uncharitable? Do they seriously hold that native born Canadians, proud of the land of their birth, and rejoicing in British connection, are plotting the disintegration of the British Empire? The charge is absurd. A properly balanced mind rejects it as the last resource of a politician driven to his wits' end to secure for himself and his parasites another term of years at the public crib. But this is not all. The absurdity of the cry of "veiled treason" lies in the fact that if there is really any ground for it, British connection is as good as broken. If veiled treason is really a force in Canada, as Sir JOHN MACDONALD would have us believe, it is represented by such a powerful minority that Canada inside of five years will either be an independent state or a portion of the American Union. But veiled treason does not exist in Canada as a force, and no man in Canada is better aware of it than Sir JOHN MACDONALD. If Sir JOHN MACDONALD really thought that the ulterior aims of the Liberals were treasonable he would be more likely to appeal to British bayonets than to the loyalty of Canadians themselves. As a matter of fact, we are of opinion that man for man, the Liberals are more loyal than the Tories. The political antecedents of the Tories disclose small regard for British connection. They seem to have been willing to sacrifice the Mother land for their pockets. The Liberals of Canada have yet to promulgate a manifesto of the character perpetrated by the Tories in 1849.

The secret of Tory loyalty, so called, lies in the discovery that there were millions in the protective tariff. In the tariff they discovered a scheme for "cinching" the people under the guise of patriotism, and as the golden possibilities of the thing developed with the process of time they went so far as to tax the "old flag" 35 per cent. The whole history of the Tory party is closely identified with the almighty dollar. Wherever we take a peep into the true inwardness of Tory patriotism we find it associated with pounds, shillings and pence. We are of opinion that disinterested patriotism is an unknown quantity in the Tory character. Mark the willingness of the Tories to reciprocate with the States provided the red parlor is left to pursue the game of spoliation which of recent years has distinguished its operations. Is this loyalty? Reviewing the methods of the Tory party, its singular lack of sympathy with the masses, and its moral obliquity in all of its political manipulations, the cry of disloyalty from such a source makes us "tired," and we are astonished that among men otherwise level headed it should be able to obtain a second hearing. Again we say to the electors pause before you vote and ask yourselves which is the most logical, a policy that will expand Canadian trade or a policy that will restrict it and accelerate the exodus of the best blood of Canada into the United States.

WHAT CAUSED THE EXODUS?

Canada boasts of her marvelous resources and the excellence of her institutions, but the most marvelous feature incident to Canada's national life is the "exodus" of her sons and daughters, the bone and sinew of the country, to the United States. We repeat this is the most marvelous feature of Canada's national life. Canada with resources whose development would furnish employment for 20,000,000 of people has lost in the last ten years a million of her population. A million of her sons and daughters are to all intents and purposes citizens of the United States. Is not this remarkable? We look in vain for a parallel in history. Why, even the exodus from Ireland if we consider that Ireland was overpopulated does not compare with it.

Were it not that under conditions less favorable England developed into a populous and wealthy nation we should attribute the "exodus" to some fault in Canada's political institutions. But with the example of England before us the "exodus" cannot be attributed to Canada's political system. The cause lies deeper. Canada's inconsequentialness is owing wholly to the adoption of a vicious trade policy; a stubborn disregard for the law of national development. In some respects, it must be confessed, Canada's peculiar situation is chargeable with the slowness of her development.

Loyal in an almost ideal sense of the word, and at the same time subject to the social and political influences of a powerful neighbor, Canada's whole national life has been a conflict between her sense of duty to the mother land, and her own material interests. She has tried to conserve both, and with the result that might have been expected—she has failed in both. But though Canada's fealty to the mother country, from which was evolved the mistaken notion that trade relations with a powerful neighbor must inevitably result in the political absorption of the lesser by the greater, proved a stumbling block to even normal development, there is absolutely no excuse for the vicious fiscal system which has been in operation for a decade. To be imbued with the fallacy that trade relations with the States would prove inimical to loyalty, was bad enough, but to add to this a fiscal system which impoverished the masses, and which accelerated the "exodus," was simply criminal. The plain duty of Canada's public men was to disabuse the people of the fallacy they entertained respecting the tendency of trade relations. But this was not done.

The Conservatives having discovered that in protection lay the royal road to monopoly, took advantage of the condition of the public mind, encouraged it, preached, in a word, that red parlorism was synonymous with loyalty, and Canada more than willing to believe, permitted herself to be led, in support of this fiction; doggedly refused to believe that she was being made the victim of as venal a gang as ever cloaked their crimes in the folds of the Union Jack.

The responsibility of the "exodus" lies upon the shoulders of Sir JOHN MACDONALD and his associates. These men have known all the time where Canada's true interests lay, but in protection they discovered a mare's nest whereby class might unduly prosper, and using the Union Jack as a stalking horse, the people unwittingly fell into the snare. Probably in all history no such farce as this at governing was ever attempted and so blindly accepted as the Simon pure article. If political sins are answerable for in the next world we pity Sir JOHN MACDONALD and his confreres when they shall stand before the "judgment seat." Thus do we account for the "exodus," and the question remains to be answered, what are Canadians going to do about it? In the east, where the scales have fallen from the eyes of the people, the disposition to repudiate the ruinous policy of Sir JOHN MACDONALD is marked and even fierce. Can as much be said of British Columbia? British Columbia has not felt the policy of the red parlor as severely as have the eastern provinces and hence there is little or no excitement; but the question involved is a national one, and Victoria cannot afford to take things easy for the reason that she has not suffered as have the eastern provinces. We repeat, we hold Sir JOHN MACDONALD responsible for the "exodus." There are 100,000 Canadians in the New England states, there are 50,000 in the city of Detroit. We hold that National Policy drove these Canadians into the States. If we were disloyal, we would support the policy of Sir JOHN MACDONALD.

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

"British Columbian" bobs up serenely this morning, and as usual is more fruitful of verbiage than logic. Passing over his remarks re Messrs. TEMPLEMAN and MARCHANT, for they can defend themselves from the platform, we come to Montreal vs. New York sugar, which, says "British Columbian," "THE TIMES has not been able to disprove." THE TIMES does not care to disprove this statement of "British Columbian's." It is a good Liberal argument. If sugar is cheaper in Montreal than it is in New York, we have conclusive evidence that Montreal refiners can compete against New York refiners. But though this proposition is as plain as the nose on a man's face how does "British Columbian" answer it? He does not answer it at all. He evades the question by asking us to trace the course of events in the States, and to mark the frantic efforts of the Americans to secure a market for their products. We concede the anxiety of the Americans to secure a foreign market, but how about Canada? Has not Canada been seeking a foreign market? Has she not been so frantic to get one that Mr. FOSTER was sent to Jamaica to misrepresent Canada; in plain words to retail a mendacious yarn about beet sugar? As we said in our last notice of "British Columbian," the question with Canada is, where can she find a profitable market for her surplus products? The price of sugar has only an incidental interest to Canada; the paramount question is where can she find a market for her farm produce, her iron, her coal, her nickel and her lumber. Give Canada a market for these things and she does not care a rap about the difference in the price of sugar between New York and Montreal. It is a statement that economists do not accept, but it is nevertheless true, that so long as the producer is able to sell at a fair profit it makes little difference to him how the prices rule with regard to what he has to buy. The reason for this is, that however fortunate the producer may be in his sales, he can to a large extent economise in his purchases. Thrifty, careful people, no matter how profitable their occupation, are careful of their expenses. Recognizing the philosophy of laying by something for a rainy day, they practise a hundred and one little economies in respect of buying where prices rule high that they would not if prices were reasonable. Thus the thrifty, careful man, though he may be making money, will content himself with fewer suits of clothes if he regards the price demanded for such articles to be exorbitant, and the wife will do with fewer dresses. And, we may add, to come home to "British Columbian's" favorite article, thrifty people however prosperous will eat less sugar when they regard the price too high. Those who have lived west of the Rocky mountains for the last twenty years will recognize the truth of the principle we have just laid down. On this coast for the last 20 years the producer has invariably made a fair profit on sales, and wages have been good. On the other hand producers and wage earners have had to pay a good round price for "store goods." But producers and wage earners have prospered, because if clothing was too expensive they got along with as little as they could, and if sugar was too high they ate less of it. "British Columbian," therefore does not need to concern himself with the price of sugar in Canada. Let him find a market for the Canadian producer and he will entitle himself to be remembered by posterity.

"British Columbian" insists that Canada would be the dumping ground for surplus American products. HOW ABOUT THE UNITED STATES BEING THE DUMPING GROUND FOR SURPLUS CANADIAN PRODUCTS? Have we not here a balancing of conditions? But as a matter of fact the dumping of American products into Canada is a Tory nightmare, born of the determination to curse Canada with the monopoly now enjoyed by the red parlor. Now to remove "British Columbian's" fears in respect of the dumping ground business we would remind him that should reciprocity obtain Canada will stand in a not dissimilar relation to the United States that do the New England States. Indeed, she will stand in a better relation. New England has almost wholly ceased to be agricultural, whereas Canada has not. Canadian manufacturers hence, will have a better home market than have New England manufacturers, who export their products. Now Canada can export her manufactured products just as well as can New England, and having a better home market than New England for the reason we have just mentioned, she ought to be able to compete against the world. If Canadian manufacturers with their home market and constantly expanding as it would with the United States for a dumping ground for Canada's raw products, cannot compete with Americans they should go to the wall. If under the favorable circumstances that would be engendered by reciprocity, the Canadian manufacturer declines to live let him die and good riddance. But we have given "British Columbian" more space than he deserves. It sometimes happens, however, that the sophist must be answered. This is our apology for noticing "British Columbian" at such great length.

THAT LOYALTY CRY.

It seems nonsensical to allude to it, since we have again and again pointed out that the loyalty cry is but an election "fake"; but we understand that there are electors in this city who, only for this bugbear, would vote the Liberal ticket, and hence it seems necessary to give the subject more prominence than it deserves. The loyalty cry has been injected into this political campaign for the reason that the Tories had no other argument to offer. The proposition, however, is absurd. The Conservatives are using it only as a screen to complete the impoverishment of Canada. Who can reasonably question the loyalty of Messrs TEMPLEMAN and MARCHANT? There is not a ranker Canadian in Canada than Mr. TEMPLEMAN, while as for Mr. MARCHANT, his crime is that he is a "stranger" and a free trader. The electorate want to bear in mind that Messrs. TEMPLEMAN and MARCHANT declared themselves Independents with the view to meeting this loyalty cry contingency. They favor unrestricted reciprocity, but they do not propose that Canada shall jeopardise her autonomy and her relations with the mother country to get it.

Let no man be deceived with this loyalty cry. It is an unqualified "fake," a demagogic appeal to the latent prejudices of every voter in the Dominion. We have no language at our command strong enough to condemn it. Finally, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant are in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with England, not merely as the alternative of failure to obtain it from the United States, but on general principles. Are Messrs. Prior and Earle prepared to go this far? If so, they have not so declared themselves. The simple fact of the matter is, Messrs. Prior and Earle are, or will be if elected, the tools of the red parlor. We submit as a fair square proposition, that any man who has become alarmed for British connection by reason of the loyalty cry, should take a second thought before casting a vote for the agents of the red parlor, Messrs. Prior and Earle.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a notorious fact that those manufacturers who enjoy the highest protection are the meanest and most niggardly of employers. Avarice seems to grow by what it feeds on. The more a man is permitted to extort from the public by the tariff, the more he grinds the faces of his workmen. On the other hand, the highest wages are paid in those trades which enjoy no protection whatever, but stands on their own bottom. In the building trades, for instance, Builders' laborers actually receive higher pay than skilled workmen in one of the most highly-protected industries. Workmen have no interest whatever in maintaining the present state of things. Their interests are those of the masses, not of the classes, and they should stand shoulder to shoulder with the farmers, the solid business men and the self-reliant manufacturers who are now fighting a great battle against privilege.

DISREPUTABLE TACTICS.

TO THE EDITOR: An unwarrantable and unjustifiable attack was made upon me, and upon the large portion of the workingmen of this city and district who are in sympathy with the cause I am advocating, through the columns of the Colonist this morning, in an article under the caption of "Union Strength." It attacks me in an ungentlemanly and insulting manner, and accuses me of using my position as president of the Trades and Labor Council to influence the opinions of the members of that body in the direction of the Independent candidates, and attempts to make out that I am not a fit and proper person to speak a good word in support of anti-Chinese legislation and other matters pertaining to the welfare of workingmen in general. In reply to the point raised I will say that I not only in any of my remarks stated that I was dealing with the matter in my official capacity, and those who were present at the Independent meetings will bear me out in this statement, as well as the Tories' reports of the same meetings. Had I any intention of pressing the

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course complained of, I might have stated that I was also president of the Victoria Typographical Union, a body which has seen fit on two different occasions to honor me with their confidence by electing me as their presiding officer. This should convince all those whom I have appealed to in this political contest to give their support where it would do most good—namely, to the Independent candidates—that I am only using my individual rights as a citizen, and not as an officer of any labor organization. The article goes on to say that I have not the support nor the confidence of the Trades and Labor Council, and that I only saved my "official head" by casting my vote as president of the organization. This, like all the rest of the insinuations contained in the article, is the rankest kind of a fabrication, for no attempt was made by the Council to unseat me as president, which can be verified by a reference to the minutes of the meeting which are minutely recorded by its worthy secretary, Mr. W. H. Ireland.

The same untruthful and misleading article—the production of an individual who has neither the support nor the respect of the organization of which unfortunately he is a member, and who would sacrifice the interests of the working men of this city without a thought of the consequence, that he, as an individual, might be a gainer thereby, goes on to say that I have stated that the majority of the working classes are in favor and will support Messrs. Templeman and Marchant. In this single instance, and in this only, the writer approaches the truth. I have made the statement alluded to, but only after a careful and thorough study of the attitude of the working people of Victoria in the pending struggle for men who they think and believe will next represent them and their interests at Ottawa, and the almost universal opinion is almost overwhelmingly in favor of the Independent candidates. Of course, I have met a dissentient voice occasionally, which is to be expected in a contest of this character, but almost to a man, the working people of this city feel that the time is at hand when they have an opportunity of striking a levelling blow at the enemies of their calling, and their supporters in the Dominion House of Commons. I feel that to-morrow the working-men will not neglect their interest, that they will roll up a majority for the Independent candidates that will for evermore raise them in the estimation of the people of the Province, and in the estimation of themselves as well. Let your motto be "Canada for the Canadians," and "China for the Chinese."

HARRY HOWARD.

THE NATIONAL POLICY ANTI-BRITISH.

TO THE EDITOR:—As Prior and Earle are flourishing the Union Jack and shouting loyalty instead of producing arguments in favor of the present high taxation, I beg to call attention to the fact that the highest duties are levied by the National Policy upon those classes of goods which Great Britain produces.

The proof of this discrimination against Great Britain by the Dominion is to be seen in the customs returns. Last year forty-three million dollars of British goods were imported into Canada. The duty collected upon them was ten millions. The amount of American goods imported was about fifty millions, and the duty collected about seven millions. Here is clear evidence of an anti-British tariff by Sir John A. Macdonald.

If, instead of loud-mouthed expression of loyalty, Sir John advocated free trade with the mother country and her colonies, which is the British policy. If he went in for federation of the empire as a counter policy to reciprocity with the United States, I would certainly support him, as I am an Englishman and loyal to the land of my birth; but when I see Sir John shouting British connection and at the same time intentionally raising the tariff wall to shut out British commerce, and that in consequence trade with Great Britain is steadily decreasing, I look upon him as an impostor when he puts on the lion's skin.

It is a pity that Dr. Helmcken, who always means well, has no commercial knowledge, so that he could see the actual bearings of the present policy upon British connection. If he were better informed on trade matters, he could see that the "grand old man" waving the British flag, and posing a patriot, is nothing but a humbug and impostor of the worst kind.

Yours truly,
AN ENGLISHMAN.

THE COMING CONTEST.

TO THE EDITOR.—The vote at to-morrow's election will prove whether Victoria city is willing to support a government in favor of high tariff on everything we eat, wear and use.

The cry of annexation is used as a blind to cover the errors of a party steeped in political corruption. Canada with her five million people is well able to take care of her country without joining the United States. The cry of old mossbacks will not deter one voter on Thursday from casting his vote for the party in favor of reciprocity. Let the old war horses of the already defeated party remember that the young men are also here to stay. The best land around this city was taken up by those supporting Sir John Macdonald in early days, and what have they done to improve the city? Empty lots and tumble down shacks can be seen on every hand, owned by those old mossbacks. Will they sell? No. They will talk a lot of balderdash, and hoist the Union Jack over a lot of stockades, built thirty years ago. Will they improve? No, again. The hundreds of acres in various parts of the city show how much they think of Victoria. The neighbors improve, their property advances in value, but how much good is their barren property to the neighbor.

Give advanced young men a chance, Mr. Mossback, let us buy in the best market. We want our country developed. Old fogyism is dead, beyond resurrection. This dropping a can of powder in Victoria harbor every year and working an old dredger on a sand bar, is useless. Promises of postoffices, drill sheds, harbor improvements, and the probability of a plague to exterminate the Chinese, might have effect on a few dudes, but we have heard Col. Prior's song too often, and now we will show our independence by voting for the men pledged to work for the interests of our fair city. A CONVERT.

DOES HE EMPLOY CHINAMEN?

TO THE EDITOR:—Can Col. E. G. Prior who is now trying to obtain the votes of the workingmen by singing at their concerts, etc., say as his colleague did the other evening, that he never employed a Chinaman in his house? Does he employ one now? QUERY?

ITS EFFECT ON VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Olympian did not pay her expenses and is reported to have been withdrawn; the Victorian is said to have been sold to the C.P.R. and will run from Vancouver. This is the benefit we derive from the N. P., and the McKinley bill. What will it eventually result in as far as Victoria is concerned? Why not hand the whole country over to the C.P.R.?

INQUIREY.

NANAIMO NOTES.

BEFORE HIS HONOR ELI HARRISON, S. M.

The case against F. D. Little, manager of the Union collieries, was brought before Judge Harrison yesterday.

Judge Harrison said—In looking at the coal mines regulation, under which this case is laid, it appeared that he might adjourn the proceedings in order to allow the case to be brought on in another way. Now, in this case the object is really to ascertain the constitutionality of the act.

After some argument on technical questions, his honor made the following decision:

I do not think I have jurisdiction to try this case summarily. The statutes Interpretation act states that any wilful contravention of the provisions of an act of the legislature, is punishable as a misdemeanor, i. e., by indictment and trial by jury. It also states that where such contravention is made an offence of a particular kind or name, the person guilty on conviction thereof shall be punishable in the manner specified in the statute creating the offense.

The Coal Mines Regulations Act specifies in each instance what acts or omissions are offences against that act. Section 4, under which this charge is laid states what person shall not be employed underground. Section 12 states the persons whose employment underground shall be an offence against the act, but does not mention Chinese. Another section of the act, 79, rules 34 and 35, specifies what employment of Chinese shall be an offence against the act punishable summarily, but only applies to the emplohment of Chinese about the mine in dangerous occupations, and then these rules need only be observed as far as is reasonably practicable. In regard to aiding and abetting, the Summary Convictions Act states that to be punishable summarily the aiding and abetting must be aiding and abetting in some offence punishable summarily.

The object of bringing this case has been alleged to be to have a case stated for the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the act, but the Summary Convictions Act (B. C.) only authorises a case being stated where there is prosecution over the offence. The matter will have to be tested some other way.

The excitement at Texada appears to be breaking out again, and many Nanaimo people are once more preparing to depart on prospecting trips to the mountainous region. The only parties who have done any work that indicate satisfactory results are the Texada Gold and Silver Mining company. During the recent trip of Mr. A. Raper and E. Priest, they made two very rich discoveries, viz., a rich silver lode, which they discovered had been penetrated by a tunnel that had been driven for other purposes. The tunnel has been driven through a vein of silver bearing ore thirteen feet thick, and about six feet of intervening rock which opens again into a similar vein of ore, the exact thickness of which is not yet known. On Thursday last, the twain made a cursory survey of a copper ledge on the property of the company, which they traced for a distance of 2000 feet. They brought down some excellent samples from the ledge which assays 37 per cent. copper and several ounces of silver per ton. The company have put down a shaft which they intend to extend this season to the depth of 100 feet for the purpose of fully testing the property. The peculiar formation of the island has made the work of prospecting very irksome, but the surveyor of the company and the secretary appear to have faith that the property will be one of the richest in British Columbia. The close proximity of the waters of the gulf will aid materially in making the island easy to work, and the best lode yet found is not more than a few hundred yards from good shipping points.

DEATHS AT WELLINGTON.

Elias Roberts, who it will be remembered was severely injured while about to proceed up one of the Wellington shafts last week, died an Monday night from his injuries. Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew, died at Wellington on Monday and was buried on Tuesday.

NOT TRUE.

It appears according to the statement of two white men, who arrived at Nanaimo on Tuesday, that there is no truth in the report that the Stolbins family were drowned, as he was in their house a couple of days ago talking to the family.

A HARVEST OF ARCHITECTS.

The business of architects seems to have suddenly awakened in Nanaimo, and where formerly we were wont to send elsewhere for plans of various descriptions, we are now enabled, not only to have them prepared but also to witness a large assortment on hand. There are a large number of buildings to be erected as soon as the weather breaks so it is thought they will have their hands full.

ASCERTAINING THE PROSPECTS.

A gentleman, said to be representing the Oregon Iron Works Co., has been examining the Texada iron mine with a view of ascertaining its value.

Be present at the Victoria Theatre to-night and hear a fair and unbiased discussion on the political issues of the day. Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, the Independent candidates, as well as other gentlemen, will speak.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Voters remember that protection does not benefit British Columbia.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

Mens' rubbers 50 cents at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

Who can do less for Victoria than Prior and Earle did? Echo answers who?

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Vote early and often and buy your boots and shoes at Martin's, 47 Johnson street.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

It is very likely that the new crematory for garbage will be located on a vacant lot near Spring Ridge.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia.

The new court of Independent Order of Foresters, which a few weeks ago was named Beacon court, has been changed to Cariboo court.

Glasgow Beef Ham, highly recommended by the medical faculty, just received. R. H. Jameson.
33 Fort street.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

Who is it that are paying men $33 a month for carrying letters? Does that amount insure a good service? The people answer no.

Electors!—Consult the voters' lists at the committee rooms of Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, 106 Yates street, above the Clarence.

Who whipped the Yankees along the border in 1812 13? The Canadians, of course. But the "gallant colonel" says they cannot protect themselves.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weller Bros., successors to Jno. Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Mr. J. Daley, lately of the Grand Pacific hotel on Johnson street, has bought out Messrs. Price & Jaynes' hotel, Quamichan.

The Victoria Theatre will be filled to the street with electors to hear Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, the Independent candidates, address the electors. Both gentlemen are in favor of fair play to opponents as well as supporters.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Who is it that has sat in the House for a whole session without having delivered his maiden speech? The telegraph wires—Earle.

At a meeting of the Canadian Order of Home Circle held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening, a large number of new names were added to the charter list. The next meeting will be held on the 25th inst.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weller Bros., successors to John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street.

J. G. Cameron, of the Colonist hotel, has received a car of fine driving horses from Oregon. Both team and buggy horses. Gentle for ladies to drive. Can be seen at the stable, at the park.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Canada's high commissioner, Tupper, who is now stumping the country in a palace car for the Government, has cost the country in five years $114,740. Did he get it from the people to spout for high taxation? Electors answer this to-morrow.

Attend the meeting to-night at the Victoria Theatre and hear the Independent candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant. They are not afraid of free discussion.

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Lot and half Johnson street, beautiful Residential site—$2250.

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Editorial Evidence.

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WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter.

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every equestion that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have done lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the civil service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their views in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering, I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give the my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BUOYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and buoys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
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TREASONABLE TORIES.

Some of the Canadian Loyalists who Signed For Annexation in 1849.

Can't Dr. Helmcken Produce a Similar Document from B.C. in 1864?

DEAR SIR,—What a cry of treason (?) the Tories are making to-day—but who are the treasonable ones? Let us see, and just for one second glance at the Annexation proclamation of 1849, and we find the following very, very loyal(?) signatures:

1. D. L. Macpherson (the present Honorable (?) Sir D. L. Macpherson, who accompanied Sir John A. Macdonald on the platform at the Toronto meeting a few evenings ago).

2. John Rose, Q.C., (the late Sir John Rose, Finance Minister in one of Sir John A.'s cabinets).

3. F. G. Johnston, Q.C., (the present Sir F. G. Johnston, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, a former Recorder of Manitoba, &c., and an appointee of Sir John's).

4. J. J. C. Abbott (the to-day Leader of the Senate of this Dominion, a member of the cabinet of Sir John A. without portfolio, the Hon.(?) J. J. C. Abbott).

5. Peter Redpath, (of the Redpath Sugar Co., Montreal. Canada is not good enough for him to live in now-a-days, so he has purchased "Chisheihurst," the former residence of the ex-Empress Eugenie of France; it was too costly for her means, yet Sir John's bosom friend, Redpath, can purchase it.)

6. Thos. Workman, (now dead, formerly Conservative M. P., for Montreal West and a supporter of Sir Joon's.)

7. Edward Carter, (dead, a Q.C., and as a Tory ran for local house of P.Q. for Montreal Centre against Hon. L. H. Holton and was badly defeated.)

8. P. LeSueur, (now the Secretary of the Civil Service Board.)

These are only a few of the prominent names of the Loyal (!!) men who to-day are raising the "treason" cry against the Reformers. Well may one say "Honi soit qui mali pense" when such characters as J. J. C. Abbott and D. L. Macpherson raise the cry of "Treason", the "pot (and a black pot at that) calling the kettle black."

Yours truly,

A BRITISH CANADIAN.

COLONISTIC FALSEHOOD

Characteristically Wilful, Malicious and Flimsy.—A Very Clumsy Lie for Political Purposes.

The poor Colonist can't find a peg to hang its political hat upon, so it resorts to the flimsiest nail in the wall.

It says that the Independent meeting at Parsons Bridge was a grand Conservative success; that the candidates could not get a chairman for some time, and finally a "non-voter" consented to preside. Mr. Welch, who presided, IS A VOTER. Deny that Mr. Colonist.

Mr. Templeman, the Colonist says, did not speak. HE DID and gained the hearty sympathy of the audience for NEARLY TWENTY MINUTES. Deny that, Mr. Colonist.

Now about Mr. Joseph Atkyns. He never spoke in the meeting except to decline the honor of chairman before it commenced. Further, he LEFT THE ROOM before Mr. Marchant, the first speaker, had concluded. Deny that, Mr. Colonist.

Now as to his "cold hard facts." He asserted, in the bar room, AFTER THE MEETING, that Sir John was a fine gentleman, and he knew him personally, and was not going to hear him run down. He was told that it was Sir John's policy, not person, which was opposed. Mr. Atkyns blindly repeated, "fine, honorable gentleman," "kept his word" and other meaningless expressions. One gentleman who has lived in Ottawa and followed politics closely, asked Mr. Atkyns if he referred to the same "fine, honorable gentleman" who pocketed the $100,000 in THE PACIFIC SCANDAL, and if it was also the same man who "kept his word" that there should be no election before the voter's list was revised.

There was a general cheer, after which Mr. Atkyns grumbled that he "knew nothing about those things."

This is the sum and substance of Mr. Atkyns' "cold, hard facts," and further, the meeting broke up with a hearty resolution of thanks to the chairman and candidates.

There was a warm handshaking and promise of support as the Independents took their leave.

Deny all this, Mr. Colonist.

PROTECTION A FAILURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—All over Canada the burden of the protectionist song is "The United States have prospered under protection."

There never was a more preposterous conclusion than that the prosperity of the United States is due to protection. Whatever prosperity there is in that country is due to its splendid natural resources. There are in the United States all kinds of climates and a wonderful variety of soil. Each state is a nation within itself, and there being no trade barriers between the different states, there is an inter-state commerce over the domain of the union tantamount in degree to free trade. There is no country in the world so able to withstand the evil effects of protection as the United States. But upon careful inquiry into the much talked of prosperity of the republic, it may be more apparent than real. True the colossal fortunes of the Plutocrats that have been rolled up within the three last decades, challenge our admiration, but how is it with the masses?

THE PRODUCER OF WEALTH.

Previous to the adoption of protection, the producer of wealth in the Republic was in a more hopeful condition than he is to-day. Forty years ago there were very few millionaires, or scarcely a tramp in the United States. What do we find to-day? A few very rich, those who glibly talk of millions as though it were within the power of the working class to become the possessors of huge fortunes if they would only practise economy. Among the masses there is an alarming discontent. Tramps and hordes of unemployed work-people fester in the cities and throng the highways. The American papers are full of reports from the producers of wealth showing their condition to be a standing menace to the Republic. So true is this that the great periodicals of the country are replete with letters from the ablest minds on the question "How can we better the condition of the working classes?" This phase of the question is never alluded to by Conservative speakers or writers, for the obvious reason that to touch it would involve the entire eradication of the notion among the working classes, that protection raises wages and benefits labor.

A MONOPOLISTIC PROSPERITY.

The prosperity of the United States, about which we hear so much, shows itself in the prodigious growth of monopolies that are robbing the producers of wealth; that are evolving plutocrats, where influence is so powerful in corrupting legislation that to-day democratic America is more conservative than monarchical England.

This is the kind of prosperity that charms Messrs. Prior and Earle.

They believe in that form of prosperity that makes a few rich and the many poor. Workingmen of Victoria, you who produce all the wealth of this city, let me ask you this question: If protection benefits the worker or producer, how is it that in protected Russia the laborer is in such abject poverty? Commercial freedom would be the salvation of the working classes, and as unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, together with a lowering of the tariff, would be a step in that direction, let the workingmen vote for Messrs. Marchant and Templeman.

CANADA.

DEDICATED TO INDEPENDENTS.

A naughty little tariff-bug, that breaks the people's hearts,
Is flying round in Canada, through all our busy marts.
It is plundering our country from the mountains to the sea,
And if we don't destroy it, it will "go through" you and me.

It was hatched, they say, at Ottawa, a dozen years ago,
And guaranteed the choicest breed—Sir John A. told us so;
And the Tory statesmen chuckled, and went almost wild with glee,
As they christened the thief evolved by their chief, The National Policy.

Ah, how patiently we waited for this naughty bug to grow,
Till 'twould gobble up our neighbors, and make a holy show
Of Republican America (may her years roll on in peace),
And Uncle Sam; through this Tory plan, was reduced to a spot of grease.

Oh, what senseless, silly twaddle do these Tory leaders preach,
When they bid for Canadian votes with arguments that teach
That our National Interests suffer when we seek to trade with friends,
And that Britain's mighty empire on our servile vote depends.

Let them look at Europe's nations, where imaginary lines
Divide the self-same people—where the glittering bayonet shines
To mark the bounds of monarchs, who with Tories are allied
To keep honest men in poverty, themselves with wealth supplied.

We're Canadians, brave and loyal, to our Flag and Country true,
But this "Jingo Ring" is much too thin to capture me or you.
We are not going back on England, or trying to raise a fuss,
But that naughty "bug," which those Tories hug, is trying to steal from us.

And from far-off Nova Scotia, where our eastern boundaries rest,
Across the broad Dominion, to this new and winsome West,
"The people's will" is sovereign, and on election day
We are going to vote for freedom, let the cost be what it may.

KANUCK.

POLITICAL COWARDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Does it not seem to you, sir, that Prior and Earle are afraid of Messrs. Templeman and Marchant. The latter gentlemen attended the formers' meeting, but are Prior and Earle going to attend the meeting to-night. No, for they are going off to the Work Estate so as to be out of the way. Hadn't they better be out at Metchosin to be altogether out of hearing of the cheering that will take place when the Independents receive a warm reception at the Victoria theatre. If Prior and Earle are afraid of their opponents in the contest won't they steer clear of all discussions against Victoria in the house of commons.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BARE WIRES.

Need of the Fire Alarm System Being Insulated---Danger of Destruction.

The estimates for the year which have been adopted by the Board of Alderman do not show any sum for the establishment of insulated wire in the fire alarm system in the center of the city. It has been currently understood that a sum was fixed upon to have that very necessary work done, but some how or other the item seems to have been dropped out of the estimates. That the wire of the fire alarm system should be insulated is patent to all who have the slightest notion of electricity. That a bare wire should connect valuable apparatus seems foolish when it is remembered that wires carrying high tension currents are streaming all through the business portion of the city.—Contact with one of them and the wire of the alarm system is calculated to produce disastrous results to the delicate mechanism of the alarm boxes and the striking apparatus in the engine room.

In every other city where the fire alarm is located, insulated wire is provided. In Tacoma bare wire was put up, but the system was nearly ruined by being burnt out by contact with high tension current wires, and then properly insulated wires were put in. Since the present system has been put in at Victoria, it has been disabled several times by reason of its wires becoming mixed with others, and for a time the city was debarred of the benefits of an electric alarm. Had the wire been insulated, this would have been avoided. Several times has Mayor Grant spoken of the need of this matter being attended to, but by some manner of means the question has been dropped and no appropriation made for the work. A few hundred dollars would suffice, and perhaps after a valuable system has been burnt out, some protection may be provided.

Messrs. Templeman and Marchant will address the electors at the Victoria Theatre to-night. If Prior and Earle attend the curtain will not be dropped and the lights put out before they are heard.

Not all Gamblers.

Port Townsendites are hostile. Since Judge Sach's trial for gambling, it has been asserted that nearly everybody in Port Townsend dallied with the tiger, and in consequence a big meeting of citizens has met and denounced as slanderous the accusation objected to and declare they are not all gamblers.

Is This Protection?

The duty on sugar imported into Victoria from San Francisco is over 3½ cts. per lb., which is a tax on every family of over $9.50 per barrel. As sugar is not grown in the Dominion this tax protects nobody, and is therefore nothing better than a barefaced steal by the government out of the pockets of the workingman.

Somewhat Rattled.

On Sunday morning the Colonist came out with glaring head lines stating that "Gordon Cumming, the Lion Killer, will Fight for His Name," etc., etc. Now, Gordon Cumming, the Lion Killer, about which so much has been written in the past, died in the year 1866. The Colonist is getting befogged over this political fight, and mixes things up. It is doubtful if Sir Wm. G. Cumming, about whom the heading is written, ever shot a lion at all.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Coal at Queen Charlotte's.

Gen. Lyman Banks, coal prospector for the Oregon Improvement company has returned to Seattle from Queen Charlotte sound, where he has spent nearly a year, seeing what the prospects are for opening fine butuminious coal mines. He said to a Telegraph reporter that they are now working a diamond drill night and day, and the weather very inclement. There are one and one-half feet of snow, the wind blows very hard and it is very cold, so that work progresses slowly. He only got one mail in the last two months, so one can imagine how far out of the world the place is. They get to the coal fields by going to Victoria from here, and the British mail boat leaves once a month for Alert Bay. From there they go up the sound 13 miles in a canoe manned by Indians. Coal can be shipped from Queen Charlotte sound as easily as from Nanaimo and if the coal shows up well the mines will prove a formidable rival of Nanaimo, which also furnishes San Francisco with bituminous coal. The general is a genial gentlman and has a lot of good words for even that lonely locality, which he says may yet make a thriving town.

Trap Shooting.

Considerable sport is in store for lovers of trap shooting this coming season. The Victoria Game Club and Protection Association organized three months ago is in a flourishing condition and has now a membership of 75, with his honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor Grant as patrons. The officers are Edward Wall, president; George Winn, vice president; Wm. White, captain. Chas. B. McCluskey, treasurer and Otto Weiler, secretary. The club have three nicely carpeted and furnished rooms in the Russell block, corner of Government and Johnson streets, where all the leading sporting papers and books appertaining to sport are always available. A set of five Peoria traps and 2000 blackbirds have been ordered at a cost of $75, and are expected to arrive here this week. The first practice shoot of the season will take place at the Victoria Driving park on Thursday next at 2 p. m. A number of matches will be arranged with Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and the Sound cities, and as Victoria boasts of some very good shots, no doubt some excellent shooting will be the result of the meetings.

The March Meeting.

The regular March meeting of the Presbytery commenced at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Andrew's church. A large number of ministers came down from the Mainland last evening take part.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Another Plum for the C. P. R.

Sir Charles Tupper in a speech at Quebec stated that if Sir John's government is sustained the C. P. R. will obtain another subsidy of $750,000 per annum for a steamship line from Quebec to Liverpool. This explains Van Horne's letter in favor of Sir John's policy.

Going North.

Mr. A. Earle, of the California Mining Co., arrived from San Francisco last evening on the steamer Mexico, and will leave for Wrangel to-morrow. From Wrangel he will go into the interior to get ready to work his company's claims in Cassiar, where he was all last summer.

In a State of Siege.

Although in a state of siege we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Steitz's Restaurant, 84 Yates street.

Object to Christianity.

A lot of Chinese residents of Westminster headed by a prominent highbinder of that city, made an attack Sunday evening on the Methodist mission church where a few Christianized Chinamen were. The attacking party was eventually routed, after considerable rock throwing, and summonses have been issued to the ringleaders.

Workingmen.

Who stood by the coal miners when they were demanding their just dues? Mr. Wm. Templeman, and his views are endorsed by Mr. Marchant.

Who has done all he could with his pen to drive the Chinamen out of the country, and make room for white men? Mr. Templeman.

The same gentleman is also a member of the Printers' Union, the object of which is to see that living wages are paid, and that its members are properly treated.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

"The Jersey Lily,"

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc.; caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
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The Reform Party wants Fair Play to All.

Fair Play to the Farmer.
Fair Play to the Mechanic.
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Fair Play to the Rich and Poor Alike.
Fair Play All Round.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—S C Corbin, H Heoy, R Weeks, A Hanson, Geo McKay, Z P Davis, T J Jones, T Jameson, H E Latimer, Thos A Felar, Miss Gibbrand, W C Howard, C H Smith, G P Smith, M Guhcam, C Miller, S W Childers, T McMannin, E Lononi, E T O'Connor, T M Henderson, S Waler, Miss Gilbrand, Mrs Dumbleton, M Craddock, H A Fisher, C Spring, N Hansen, H J Smith, E Burgess, L Berg, J Glasser and wife, Miss La Vue, Mrs Litka, Miss Swiger, T Booth and wife, T Moran, T Williams, J L Graham, W Robertson, A Yeoman, D Davis.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—I Francis, S Conroy, J Watt, S Johnson, C Harris, A Goodman, J N Niles, Wm Moresby, M H Session, C F Gardener, W Johnson, C Nelson, D E Brown, R Collister, Justice Walkem, W Barker, J Walker, T E Kitchen, H McCandless, G H Lockerby, J Gillespie, A G Boggs, M Martin, W Southerland, J Max and wife, J Mitchell, Miss Huff, J Weir, R Brine, Miss Matthews, J M Spinks, A J McAlkf, John Whitty, J A Mara, E Hunt, Dr McArpine and wife, E Cook, Stove, Tingley, Charles Homer.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S E Martin, J Jarie, Mrs Turner, G W Whitley, Miss Buckley, W Cole, Miss Turner, H Lovell, A Sanborn, G P Smith, A Matignon, J P Hartman, C H Smith, J Robins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, H Mansell, Marvin & Tilton, Cunningham Bros, Brackman & Ker, Jay & Co, J Pendray.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—T Sorantos, Victualling Storekeeper, Esquimalt, Turner Beeton & Co, W J Jeffree, Demers & Son, Cowan & Wilson, H Saunders, Miss A A Hart, R Jamieson, E G Prior, Thompson & King, Albion Iron Works, Carne & Munsie, J H Todd & Son Dom Exp Co, C Strouss, Geo Powell, H Maynard, F Norris, A Francis, D Campbell, J Phœnix.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Rank Exchange.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling

creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Victoria Athletic Club will hold an Exhibition and Dance at Philharmonic Hall, Tuesday evening, March 10th. Tickets may be obtained for the Entertainment from any of the members, and at the door. Price of admission, Exhibition 50c.; Exhibition and Dance 75c.

Prof. Herman's Orchestra has been secured to provide music for the dance. Refreshments will be served. Doors open at 7:30 and performance commences at 8 sharp.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Independent Candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, will address the electors at the following places, meetings commencing at 8 p.m. each evening:

Tuesday, " 3rd Cedar Hill.
Wednesday, " 4th Victoria Theatre.

THOMAS DEASY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The speeches made by Messrs. Prior, Earle, Wilson and Helmcken at their meeting held in the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th will be replied to by Messrs. Marchant, Templeman and others at a meeting to be held at the Victoria Theatre Wednesday evening, March 4th. Everybody invited. Come early. Seats will be scarce.

COME AND SEE

THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received a large importation of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN and we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

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THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.
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Acreage, Saanich road	$600 to $1,500	Lots on Douglas street from	$13,000 to 50,000	Lots on Dallas Road from	$850 to 1,000
Acreage Fowl Bay Road per ¼ acre	400	2 Lots on Government street	5,000	Lots, Work Estate and Spring Ridge	
5½ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000	Lots on Burnside Road, each	325	Lots at Beacon Hill Park from	$1000 to 1,500
Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, from $200 to	325	Lots on Cadboro Bay Road from	$375 to 1,000	First class Boarding House Furnished	11,500

Houses, Lots and Acreage for sale in all parts of Victoria and neighborhood. Money to loan on mortgage. City Agents for the Caledonia Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.

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Gas, ether and also latest improved electric vibrator used for painless extraction of teeth.
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MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. de12-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

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Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

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Largest and best Hall in the City for Public Meetings, Musical Gatherings, Lectures, &c. Centrally located, corner Pandora Avenue and Broad street, formerly the Methodist Church, but recently refitted, thoroughly ventilated, well lighted, warmed with hot air, very easy to enter and leave, comfortable seats may be provided for about 600 persons; now ready for occupation. Terms moderate. Apply to
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4 Minutes from Court House.
Both Plans.
Weekly, $3.00. Transients, 50c. up.
Restaurant by Compagnon late Chicago Club chef
POPULAR PRICES. NEW HOUSE.
Cut this out for further reference. fe19-1m

CHEAP LOTS

Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $375 each; five minutes walk from tram-cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700
6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre, close to proposed Tram-Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
House and Lot James Bay; $2950.
10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $3000; easy terms.
5½ acres of land, Lake Hill District, beautiful garden land, $300 per acre.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 48 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., March 3, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
2				
1 p.m	35.0	29.93	N N E	Clear
6 p.m	35.0	29.93	N by E	"
10 p.m	26.0	29.94		"
3				
6 a.m	29.0	29.99	N	"
1 p.m	39.0	29.91	E S E	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 39; lowest, 19.

Victoria, B. C., March 4, 1891:

3				
1p.m.	39.0	29.91	E S E	Fair
6p.m.	38.0	29.87	S E by E	Cloudy
10p.m.	38.0	29.84		Overcast
4				
6a.m.	34.0	29.86	E N E	"
1p.m.	37.0	29.76	N E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 39 lowest, 33.

Very Patriotic.

Van Horne has raised the freight on sugar from Montreal 25 per cent. for the benefit of the C. P. R. sugar refinery at Vancouver. This the consumer of sugar in Victoria now has to pay.

Invertavish Nursery.

G. A. McTavish of the Invertavish nursery has just issued his annual hand book on gardens. Is is full of usual hints how to take care of plants, and the list of flowers show what a numerous assortment Mr. McTavish has for sale at his place of business Park road.

Arrived From Halifax.

The sealing schooner Genieve, Capt. Sieward, arrived in the harbor this morning, 105 days from Halifax. She was built for Hall, Goepel, & Co., and is a pretty little craft. She made the quickest trip on record around, breaking the record of the Ocean Belle, belonging to the same firm.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

A Pleasant At Home.

A large number of young people of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed an At Home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. King, Caledonia Avenue, last evening. The time quickly passed away with singing and everything else that aids to make life happy. After a sumptuous repast the party broke up and repaired to their several homes tired, but happy.

Political Gossip.

Notwithstanding the snow of last night and consequent chillness of the atmosphere to-day, politics continue to rage with unabated fury. To-morrow decides the issue the issue and many are the prognostications as to the result of the election. Some one must lose, and to-day is typical of the fate that awaits the defeated candidates. One thing is certain, that, be the result what it may, one man never can be snowed under by his competitors, and that man is Jones, the prescription druggist, Government street.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited, and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Zither Music Made Easy.

Mr. H. C. Heath, stopping at the Oriental, has imported samples of a novel musical instrument called the autoharp. The size and tone resemble the zither but it has an attachment of automatic chord keys. It can be played by note, or by ear, but a simplified method of figure music accompanies each instrument from which the professor gives full instruction in one lesson, teaching any person who has no musical knowledge to play two or three tunes and accompaniments. Any person can sound a chord at once, but it requires proper instruction by a teacher who plays, and then rapid improvement is insured. Mr. Heath plays the autoharp in a variety of ways, has given it his special attention, puts them in proper order and makes his instruction very plain. Those who have very little knowledge of music will make no progress on the autoharp without instruction. The samples at the Oriental hotel have a fine tone and should be heard to be appreciated.

Vote for CONCILIATION! RECIPROCITY! PROSPERITY! TEMPLEMAN! and MARCHANT!

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Moving a Cannery.

The steamer Mascotte, Captain McCroskie, left last night for Bute Inlet where she will load the plant of Hobson's cannery aboard and transport the whole business to the Fraser river. Mr. McPherson has purchased the plant and thinks it better to operate on the Fraser, hence the change in locality. The Mascotte is just the craft to do the work of transhipment, and will take machinery, retorts and all at one trip, her carrying capacity being very large.

Messrs. Templeman and Marchant's chief Committee Rooms are at 106 Yates street, in the Barron block, next the Clarence.

Smoking Concert.

Last evening at the Philharmonic hall a large number of gentlemen enjoyed the freedom of a smoking concert, which was largely attended, Mayor Grant occupied the chair. This is a new departure in the way of entertainments, which it is proposed is only the first of others to follow. There were many good things presented in the way of songs, speeches and recitations. One song (original) on "Our Little Vic," is particularly good, and was rendered in excellent style, (in character) by Mr. Carpenter. It is given below. The concert closed with "God Save the Queen" given in rousing style.

Who stood by and let the postoffice department lower the wages of the clerks? The Conservatives who represented Victoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U.S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

NASAL BALM

NEVER FAILS CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as head ache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

B. C. Trade and Labor Club

COR. PANDORA AND GOVERNMENT STS.

THE ABOVE CLUB WILL BE PERMANENTLY opened for the enrolment of members, and the inspection of the public, on and after the evening of Friday, March 6th at 8 p.m. The benefits of this club are for all, society or non-society men and boys from 14 years and upwards. Entrance fee, men $1.00; boys 50c. Among the benefits are, reading, amusement, writing, library, smoking and other rooms. All workingmen are cordially invited.

For rent a large and a small hall, for terms apply on the premises.

W. H. IRELAND, Gen. Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STANLEY HOUSE

General Dry Goods,

CORNER BROAD AND YATES STS.

Our Mr. Hampson has returned from the east having there made large purchases for the coming Spring trade, these in addition to our English and Foreign direct importations are rapidly coming forward, and we ask the Ladies of Victoria and British Columbia to watch our advertisement from time to time, also to inspect our Stocks before making their Spring purchases.

A few beautiful designs have arrived in ART MUSLINS, ART SILKS and the latest novelties in Turkish Antimacassars, must be seen to be appreciated. mar-dw-6m

W. S. HAMPSON

Stanley House,

CORNER BROAD AND YATES STS.

CHARITY BALL.

— GIVEN BY —

THE MARRIED LADIES AT HOME

— IN AID OF THE —

British Columbia Benevolent Society

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,

FORT STREET,

Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, $5 can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN CLUB.

At the request of a number of gentlemen, I have consented to conduct a class for the promotion of National

DANCING AND MUSIC,

To be known as the "Royal Caledonian Club," and to be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall Broad street. The opening Social Dance will be held in the above hall on

Monday Evening, 9th Instant.

when printed circulars, containing terms and all other information will be distributed.

Admission fee for Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies free.

R. MACKENZIE MUNRO, Conductor.

MURDOCK McDONALD, J. B. MUNRO, J. BEATTIE, } Floor Committee.

C. CAMERON, Secretary. mar4-tf

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Will lecture under the auspices of the

VICTORIA SECULAR UNION

— AT THE —

VICTORIA THEATRE,

— ON —

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,

Mar. 8th, 9th and 10th.

SUBJECTS:

Sunday—Woman, Past, Present and Future; Monday—Gospel of Humanity; Tuesday—Facts and Fancies. mar4-tf

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SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. 025-tf

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

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C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. aul5

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 11th day of March, prox., for supplying the Corporation with hardware, nails, etc., forage, lumber, coal and wood.

Forms of tender supplied at this office.

A certified cheque for $20 to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, 27th Feb. 1891. fe27-td

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, Victoria West	$85
Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	50
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	44
Lot, Hereward Road, " "	35
Lot, Parry Street, James Bay	85
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	30
Eight Acres Good Land Near City, per acre	1[illegible]

Easy terms can be effected by us.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

30 BROAD STREET.

SEE LISTS AT OFFICE.